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## REMARKS

The Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection. Claims 1-4 are now pending.

Claim 5 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(e) as being anticipated by Linn et al., U.S. 6,282,575. Without admitting to the propriety of the rejection, Claim 5 is canceled without prejudice.

Each aspects of the official action having been addressed, the Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection and allowance of the claims.

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